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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors:

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Application No.:

10/734,568

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For:

MICROPUMP, MICROPUMP UNIT INCLUDING THE

MICROPUMP, SAMPLE PROCESSING CHIP FOR USE WITH THE UNIT, AND SHEET CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH THE

UNIT

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including a written indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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